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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

G. P. Bean was in Portland, Saturday.

G. A. Hastings was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Ceylon Rowe was in Portland, Thursday, on business.

E. M. Walker visited his sister in Farmington, last week.

S. I. French and Henry Farwell were at Norway and West Paris, Saturday.

The snow of last week made excellent sledding and every one is improving it.

Charles G. Kimball is scaling the lumber that is being hauled on Sanborn brook.

A large amount of poplar wood and hemlock bark is being shipped from Bethel station.

Miss Clyde Bartlett, Mayville, sang in a concert at Hanover, last Saturday evening.

F. E. Hanscom was in Oxford, last week, to attend the funeral of Mr. Albert Richardson.

Mrs. Sarah Dustin, who has been staying with her brother, J. S. Swan, returned to Portland, last week.

About thirty of our citizens went to Norway, Thursday night, to attend the concert. A very pleasant time is reported.

There are reasons for almost everything, but there are reasonable reasons why so many people are buying Pine Tree Linen.

The selectmen will be in session Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15th, to draw jurymen and to attend to any other business that may come before them.

Mr. Bennett C. Snyder is acting as organist at the Universalist church while Miss Billings, their very efficient organist, is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

"It was a Bethel youth of scarcely three summers who startled his mother, recently, by informing her that he was going to the 'Quon-dike' in the spring to do dig gold."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and little son visited their parents at Norway and West Paris, last week, and attended the Chapman concert Thursday evening.

It is expected that Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the first degree on several candidates next Saturday evening. Let there be a good attendance, as no one can witness this degree without receiving much benefit.

The Edison Kinetoscope Co., will give one of their fine entertainments in Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th. They have with them the famous Clione Brothers, musical artists, and Mr. F. W. Long, the famous well-known balladist and character comedian, in all making an evening of genuine amusement well worth your time and patronage. Prices, 25 and 35 cents.

B. W. Kimball of Middle Intervale, met with quite a serious accident, recently. He was coming from the woods on a load of wood with one foot hanging at the side of the sled, when, in passing a stump, his foot was caught between the stump and sled, crushing it very badly. It is feared that he will be confined to the house for the winter.

The recitations of the young ladies of the Academy were enjoyed by a goodly number of our citizens, Friday afternoon. They spoke before a committee, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Barton, and Mr. Hamilton, who were to select nine of the best speakers to enter the prize speaking contest. The following were the successful ones: Henrietta Douglas, Minnie Godwin, Florence Carter, Mabel Shaw, Cora Farwell, Alys Perkins, Mildred Stanton, Sarah Chapman, Ethel Sanborn.

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PASSED HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

Bethel Citizens Meet To Extend Congratulations To Their Honored Octogenarian.

Hon. E. W. Woodbury, of whom Bethel is justly proud, was pleasantly surprised, Saturday evening, when a large number of his Bethel friends gathered at his home to extend their congratulations to him upon his safe arrival at his eightieth milestone on life's journey. It was to all who were permitted to be present a pleasant occasion, but not only a pleasant occasion, but a rare occasion. Seldom are we permitted to extend our congratulations to a person who has lived such a remarkable life of four score years as has Judge Woodbury. His life should be an inspiration to all who know him, for who would not be satisfied, could



HON. E. W. WOODBURY.

they look into the unknown future and see themselves at this ripe, old age in a position to view the past and behold their life a source of so much joy and sunshine as has always emanated from his pathway. England is justly proud of Gladstone at eighty-eight; Bethel of Judge Woodbury at eighty. But it is not Bethel alone that rejoices in this stanch New Englander. He has ever been a man of affairs. He is well and widely known. His friends are proud of him; yet their first feeling in his presence is not one of pride, but of friendship. Throughout his whole life, he has always been true to the great principles of sincerity and kindness. He has shown himself friendly, and has never lacked for friends. Yet he has not allowed his friendship to lose its quality and meaning through disloyalty to God. He has taken the world as he found it, and he has found it a good world because his affinity is for goodness. He has found God in his world and therefore lived in a spirit of good cheer. In his domestic relations, he has been an affectionate husband and wisely-loving father. He has given the civic consciousness a large place in his thought and feeling and shown himself a citizen with the public good at heart. Yet many as are the public honors he has received, the crowning dignity of his life has been his Christian consciousness. To him, as to his namesake of old, life has been a walk with God. What it has been, it is to-day. He lives in the assurance that this it will ever be. What Gladstone terms the "encroachment of years" has had little effect upon him. His friends delight in honoring him, not only for what he has been, but even more, for what he is to-day.

Lowell in his poem upon "The Oak" tells us how the kindly tree subordinates the landscape to itself, as a gem subordinates its setting. It is no extravagant use of language to say that in this wise, the Christian character of Bethel's honored octogenarian subordinates, for the truly appreciative, Bethel's celebrated mountain scenery.

Enoch Webster Woodbury was born in Sweden, Maine, Jan. 13th, 1818. He is descended from the Woodburys who came to this country in about the year 1643. Wm. Woodbury, the Judge's grandfather was captain of a privateer in the war of the Revolution. He captured several prizes, and was himself made a prisoner of war. After the close of the war he became a resident of Bridgton. Andrew Woodbury, the father of the Judge, married Sally Stevens in 1798. They had ten children of whom the subject of this sketch is the only one now living. He attended Bridgton

same year he removed from Portland to Bethel, and formed a co-partnership with Hon. R. A. Chapman and J. U. Purington, and once more entered mercantile life. Five years later on the retirement of Mr. Chapman from business, he became head of the firm. In 1873, Gov. Perham appointed him a trustee of the Insane Asylum. To this position he was re-appointed by several succeeding governors. He has also served as a trustee of the Reform School. He subsequently held various town offices. For many years he was a trustee of Bridgton Academy.

In 1840, he married Sally Ludlow Kimball of Bridgton. He has been blessed with three sons and two daughters; One son died in infancy. The two now living are Rev. Webster Woodbury of Milford, Mass., a graduate of Bowdoin College and Bangor Seminary, and Wesley Kimball Woodbury, a counsellor-at-law in Pottsville, Penn. His two daughters, Mrs. Purington and Mrs. Chandler, reside in Bethel. Mrs. Woodbury died of apoplexy in Augusta, March 29th, 1889. In 1896, Judge Woodbury was president of Bethel's Centennial celebration. May he live many years to brighten the home in which he lives, and to gladden the hearts of his many friends.

"And stay thou with us long, vouchsafe us long
This brave autumnal presence, ere the hues
Slow-fading, ere the quaver in thy voice,
The twilight of thine eyes move men to ask
Where hides the chariot,—in what sunset vale
Beyond thy chosen river, champ the steeds
That wait to bear thee skyward?"

Four score years seems a long time to the young man or woman, but when we asked Judge Woodbury if it seemed a long time to him, he replied, "No, sir, when I look back to the time I was married and entered life for myself, it seems but yesterday; but," he added "when I think of the discoveries that have been made, the inventions that have been wrought, and the wonderful progress that the world has made within my memory, it seems a longer time." He then gave the writer a few illustrations, comparing the means of communications and transportation of to-day with the those of his young days, and really to think of such wonderful changes taking place within the memory of one man, was a forcible reminder that we are living in the age of progress.

We said the gathering was a pleasant one; it truly was. The venerable man in whose honor the occasion had been planned by Rev. Israel Jordan, in his ever cheerful and cordial way welcomed his friends as they entered and took great pleasure in entertaining them. An hour having quickly passed in

pleasant conversation, Rev. Mr. Jordan called the friends to order and said that a large number of congratulations had been sent by those not permitted to attend, but as time would not allow the reading of all of them, he would read but two, sent by Judge Woodbury's two sons. He then read them as follows:
Milford, Jan. 6, 1898.
Dear Father:
It is an old custom, you know, with me, to send birthday letters; not that I am more glad of you on birthdays, but they are days marked by each one of us, and we look back, not only over the more recent three hundred and sixty-five days, but over the series that have come and gone, so I suppose the multiple of tens is a little different from seventy-three or seventy-nine. But I am no more thankful for you than I was on the odd dates, only as the years multiply, each one makes us the more thankful that we have had you in such health and vigor for another year, and that the promise to outward view is, that you may have yet a greater lengthening of days. If your birthday had not occurred on Saturday, we should have used every effort to have looked you in the face and touched your hand; but Sunday immediately follows Saturday, and to supply my pupil means a great deal; then, in addition to that, we are having extra services this week. I do rejoice in all you are and have been, have been and are to your children who know you best of all, have been and are to the community in which you are living, the Commonwealth which has always been your home, and every community, like Wesley's and my own, where you may tarry for awhile.

Honors may be received gratefully for they are expressions of affection, and every expression of appreciation though from the humblest, is a source of gratitude. We are grateful that we can be used by the Master, and these are tokens that He has made use of us. Deeply, however, in the heart is the consciousness that we have offered ourselves to His service, and though our service seems to us in review as very weak and imperfect in proportion to our prayer and expectation, we rejoice that the exhortation is, that we "faint not." Though we may leave our statue very roughly hewn, the Great Master himself perfects it beyond even our ideal.

Well, well! what a sermon from a son who delights to sit at your feet as a learner.
The mother would rejoice in the joy of others. Is heaven so ignorant of others that there may not, even now, be a rejoicing together with us? What a universe of delight has been hers over there with the Master, the past few years! I wonder, if in the kind providence of heaven, the little angels need still, the motherly heart and sympathy that thus God doth minister to the saints through the saints, and so the good children have an added joy in her being with them? Well, one day we shall know. I send you a Bible for a birthday present; appropriate, because though you have mental acuteness and the power of ready expression, I do feel that the secret of your power is in your loyalty to that book and your familiarity with it, and a familiarity that comes from a loving absorption of its precepts and spirits.

We wish you many returns of the day. We trust that Saturday may be a day of great pleasure. Affectionately, your son,
Webster Woodbury.

Pottsville, Pa., January 5th, 1898.
My dear Mr. Jordan:
I learned through my sister, Mrs. Purington, that you have planned a little surprise for my father's eightieth birthday. I wish I could be present and should most certainly go on, notwithstanding pressing duties here, were it not that I expect him to visit us within the next month. I want, however, to add my congratulations to those of others on the occasion, and to thank you, and through you, all my home friends for this mark of respect and consideration for my father; for any honor or courtesy paid him is doubly appreciated by his children and since my mother's death he has truly been both father and mother to us. As the home circles become more and more contracted by the enlargement of the heavenly, those of us who remain are more and more to each other and stand not only in our own place, but to a certain extent in that of those who have gone also. We crave earthly companionship even as our Master.

Father's life has been full of good works and his duty to his family lovingly and faithfully performed. I appreciate more and more the faithfulness of my father and mother as the years go by.

Those rugged New England principles which I was early taught, have stood me in good stead when I have been sorely tempted to yield to some of the currents of later years. I so well remember those happy evenings in the old Sweden home when as a child, father would play Jackstraws and other innocent games with us. I did not appreciate then as now that he might have taken pleasure in reading to himself had it not been for our good. We did not need to seek outside places of amusement, for our home was the pleasantest place for us and with our parents, and brother, and sisters, we were happy.

There is another phase of our home life that I would not overlook. I never knew family worship to be neglected. I fear that the regular observance of this service is becoming more and more rare, and this phase of modern home life gives me great concern for the neglect of the Word and the calling together of the family, for prayer is bound to show itself in the after life of our children.

Although old in years, father's heart has always remained young, and none love him more dearly than the children, for he enters into their innocent amusements and always has a pleasant smile for them.

I do so wish that Mrs. Woodbury, the children, and myself might be with you all to join in your congratulations and mutual expressions of love and affection, but I must content myself with these expressions of love and thank you personally, and through you, all the other neighbors and friends for their expressions of consideration and affection for one so dear to all his children.

Very sincerely yours,
Wesley K. Woodbury.

Mrs. H. H. Bean was then called upon to recite an original poem which she had prepared for the occasion. The poem was very interesting and would have been given here had we been able to obtain it.

Mr. Jordan then called upon Judge Woodbury for a few words who spoke in part as follows:

FRIENDS: I thank you for this expression of your friendship. Allow me to interpret it as a respect for AGE and the principles I represent, rather than personal merit of my own. Those beautiful flowers, eighty in number, representing the number of years I have lived, filling the rooms with fragrance and delight, remind me of what life should be. Purity, fidelity, courage, perseverance are the elements of a true life. The many letters, cards, telegram of congratulations, and regrets afford me great pleasure. The superb, illustrated Bible from my oldest son and his wife, is a treasure-house of knowledge and revelation that has been the guiding star of my life. The man, Christ Jesus, is my IDEAL. But above and beyond these, I value the six illustrated cards with scripture mottoes, with the box of mottoes, from the children of Rev. A. Hamilton. The former can be purchased with money, but these show me that I am in touch with the children whose presence and development are my delight.

My ambition has not been for great wealth, although God has blessed my efforts beyond my deserts; nor for honors, yet the people have conferred honors unmerited, but for a family that should honor my name and bless the world. God has not disappointed me; my boys are all I could desire, and my girls are your friends and neighbors; you know them. Envy, malice, revenge have never been an element in my relation with my fellowmen. I have positive views on religion, politics, temperance, and business, and have freely expressed them, and assuredly to others the same rights I claimed for myself. I have never allowed any ill will engendered in the heat of discussion or debate to cross the threshold and be carried away. John Quincy Adams, when a member of Congress, was challenged to fight a duel, from a Southerner, for words spoken in debate. He arose from his seat in the House, and read the challenge as a privileged question, and replied: "My motto is, 'No gentlemen would willingly insult me,' and none but a gentleman could," and resumed his seat. I adopted that motto as my own, and have endeavored to live by it.

Friends, I again thank you for these expressions of your friendship. May God give us long and happy life to each of you as he has granted me, and that it may be filled with greater usefulness. I attribute under God, any degree of success that has attended my life, to the woman He gave me as a helpmate, the mother of my children.

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Something About the Dual Functions of the Human Mind.

J. G. GEHRING, M. D.

Of the many interesting things associated with the functions of the human mind, there are some that are of such everyday occurrence as to be, by their frequency, almost generally unobserved.

It is commonly supposed that memory and consciousness are the same thing; that they go hand-in-hand and that in order to remember a thing, we must at the same time be conscious of that thing,—or, in other words, that without consciousness we cannot remember anything.

Now, though it is perfectly true that to be conscious of any past act or thought we must recall it to memory,—bring it up again by recollection as an image before the mind,—yet there are far more things in every waking hour of our daily lives, that we remember without consciousness. If this were not true it would be impossible for us to do two or three things at one time, which we frequently do. We could not walk down the street, for instance, and at the same time carry on a conversation with a friend; the conversation absorbs all of our thought, all of our consciousness, but the walking is automatic, done without our being conscious or thinking of it. We could not converse at the table or listen to another whilst eating our dinner, were it not that the eating is done automatically, and we therefore do not need to give it our consciousness but can go on with our conversation. If we tickle the nose of a person asleep, he will sneeze; if we tickle his hand he will close or withdraw it, without being awakened or becoming conscious thereof; the nerve centres of the brain or spinal cord in such cases receive the stimulus produced by the irritation, and send out the impulse to sneeze or withdraw the hand, and no communication takes place with the faculty of consciousness.

A pupil learning to play the piano is obliged to call to mind each note, but later on, when the player has become skillful, he goes through, not such process of conscious remembrance, and his ideas, like the movements of his fingers, are automatic, and both are much more rapid than it would be possible for conscious ideas and movements to be. Indeed, whilst rapidly playing difficult music such a person can carry on a consecutive train of thought and converse upon a foreign subject. A child learning to speak has to remember the meaning of each word and consciously exercise its memory. But we, having learned, do not need to remember the meaning of the common words we are using,—we use them much more rapidly than we could consciously think of them. We all know just what process we must go through to learn anything,—whether it is an infant learning to creep, or to take our first walking steps, or to memorize a "piece to speak" at school, or to teach our hand any kind of skill or cunning.

It is simply a process of repetition. The more prolonged and numerous the repetitions, the more skillfully, and the more automatically and unconsciously we do them. These things are all done so much more easily because of the greater completeness of the memory. Indeed the more sure and perfect memory becomes, the more unconscious it becomes; and when an idea or mental state has become completely organized in our nerve centres, it is revived without consciousness and takes an automatic part in our bodily activity. It is now an undisputed fact, that no impression is made upon our brain or upon any part of our nervous system, without leaving its traces behind; in every nerve cell there is memory, and not only so, but there is memory in every organic element of our body.

Teach any set of muscles a certain movement and they will do that same movement easier every successive time. If there were not present the elements of memory in the nerve and tissue cells involved, the movements would never grow easier but would be equally difficult every time. The virus of certain diseases makes its mark upon the constitution for the rest of life. We may forget it but it will not forget us; though like the memory of an old man it may fade and grow faint with advancing age.

Memory may be said to be the registration upon the body cells of the effects of impressions; the organization of experience; and to recollect is to revive this experience,—to call the organized impressions into functional activity. Accordingly, in a brain that is disorganized by injury or disease, no registration of impressions are ever forgotten; they endure while life lasts; no wave of oblivion can

efface their character. Following out then this line of thought, namely, that no impression of any kind can be made upon our mind or our bodies without being permanently registered,—it may be well to explain that it is not meant that all impressions are necessarily equally deep. The depth or vividness of every impression depends upon the degree to which it is impressed,—whether a strong or light one at the time, or whether it has been one or many times repeated. Generally speaking, the oftener repeated the deeper, as vide the commonest things that we do automatically with our bodies or the mental processes we go through most unconsciously. It is thus, then, that we account for many things otherwise impossible to explain. Our consciousness is impotent to recall all the countless impressions made upon our minds from infancy up. Many of them it is true, we do not need to recall to conscious memory; they are so deep, have been so often repeated, that they go on repeating themselves in response to suitable stimuli, without the intervention of consciousness, which might only serve as a hindrance in many cases. To this class belong all of the automatic, mechanical functions of our daily life.

It is not then through the medium of consciousness, but rather by setting consciousness aside, that we often revive things treasured up in our mental storehouse out of the seemingly forgotten past. A fever, a blow on the head, a poison in the blood, a dream, the agony of drowning, impending death, how many times do not these things,—when for the moment we have lost all knowledge of conscious self,—serve to rend the veil between the present consciousness and these inscriptions, and there will come vividly back in a momentary flash, and back, too, with all the freshness of the original experience, much that seemed to have vanished from the mind forever.

In the deepest and most secret recesses of the mind, there is nothing hidden from the individual self or from others, which may not thus sometime be accidentally revealed, so that it may well be as De Quincey somewhere surmised, "The opening of the book of the day of judgment shall be the unfolding of the everlasting scroll of memory."

Wise Sayings.
Who wastes the present hour wastes all the time he has.

Rest is not always rust, but often it is fitting one's self for one's sphere.

Communion with the best minds is the means of making our own minds better.

Hon. E. J. Phelps says: "Whoever never makes a mistake, never makes anything."

In helplessness to others, man best helps himself. Moderation best serves the cause of happiness.

To repress a hard answer, to confess a fault, to stop, whether right or wrong, in the midst of self-defence, in gentle submission—these sometimes require a great struggle for life and death, but these three efforts are the golden threads with which domestic happiness is woven.—Caroline Gilman.

Every solitary kind action that is done, the world over, is working briskly in its own sphere to restore the balance between right and wrong. Kindness has converted more sinners than either zeal, eloquence, or learning, and these three never converted any one unless they were kind also. The continual sense which a kind heart has of its own need of kindness, keeps it humble. Perhaps an act of kindness never dies, but extends the invisible undulations of its influence over the breadth of centuries.—F. W. Faber.

Noble Words and Deeds.
When e'er a noble deed is wrought, When e'er is spoken a noble thought, Our hearts, in glad surprise, To higher levels rise.

The tide-wave of deeper souls Into our inmost being rolls, And lifts us unaware Out of all meaner cares.

Honor to those whose words and deeds, Thus help us in our daily needs, And by their overflow Raise us from what is low! —Longfellow.

I had the rheumatism so badly that I could not get my hand to my head. I tried the doctor's medicine without the least benefit. At last I thought of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; the first bottle relieved all of the pain, and one half of the second bottle effected a complete cure.—W. J. Holland, Holland, Va. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is equally good for sprains, swellings and lameness, as well as burns, cuts and bruises. For sale at G. R. Wiley's drug store, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

Sixteen Years Ago
The Farrington residence, Rockland, Me., was painted with F. W. Devoe & Co's paint. It's still in good condition; so say Farrand, Spear & Co. of that city.

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Word Contest.

The word contest has closed and Walter T. Wight of Bethel, is the fortunate one. He passed in a list of 458 correct words and secured the nice gold watch which we offered. He will have his watch in a few days and will doubtless tell you that it was easily earned.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pine Tree Linn at Hall's drug store.

A. R. Tuell of West Paris was in our village, Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason returned from Berlin, Monday afternoon.

Sigman Rosenfeld of Rochester, N. H., spent yesterday in town.

We see D. K. Smith on our streets again taking a well earned vacation.

Ernest Campbell has had the misfortune to cut an ugly gash in his foot.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Purington, Thursday afternoon.

The Epworth League will hold a sociable at the home of Alice Bean, Thursday evening.

Subject at the Universalist church next Sabbath forenoon, "Making the most of things."

Miss Sadie Mason returned to North Bridgton Academy at the commencement of the winter term Jan. 4th.

Miss Susie Twitchell has been called to Worcester, Mass., by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Hobbs.

H. R. Farris of Oxford, spent Saturday with F. E. Hanscom; he was on his way to the University of Vermont.

The chair factory which has been shut down for the past few weeks to take account of stock, started up Monday.

The annual chicken pie supper will be held at the Universalist chapel, Tuesday evening at six o'clock, followed by an entertainment upstairs. Tickets to both 25 cents.

At a recent meeting of the Bethel Water Co., the following officers were elected:

President, Enoch Foster. Clerk and Treasurer, A. E. Herrick. Directors, G. A. Hastings, Ceylon Rowe, E. W. Woodbury, Elias Thomas, Portland, and W. W. Sisson, of Norway.

Auditors, Ceylon Rowe and F. W. Sanborn.

Many of the chickens left over from Thanksgiving, will be congregated at the Universalist chapel, Thursday evening, in the form of a "Pie." The afore said "pie" will be comely and fair to look upon. Come ye, to the feast. There will also be entertainment galore.

The Bethel chorus rehearsal last evening was a grand success, it being very large in point of numbers. It shows excellent drill. It will be pleasing to the public when it is learned that the director announces a concert for Thursday, Feb. 10th. Let every body remember this date and prepare to come.

Last Wednesday, a pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, when Rev. Israel Jordan united in marriage their daughter Mollie, and Mr. Clarence Newhall Head. The happy couple left on the afternoon Pullman for Massachusetts, their future home, bearing with them the best wishes of many friends.

Last Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Club met with Mrs. Israel Jordan. The ladies considered the advantages and disadvantages of the annexation of Hawaii.

Mrs. Clark introduced the topic in a very clear and interesting manner. This assembly might have been mistaken in some respects, for a Congress. Opinions differed and a final decision was not reached at the first session, but the doings of Congress will be eagerly watched this week and some one will probably have an opportunity to clinch her argument with the remark so dear to every feminine heart, "I told you so."

Runaway.

Greenleaf Emery of Sunday river, drove into Dr. Twaddle's doorway yesterday forenoon, and had no sooner alighted from his horse than his horse took fright and before Mr. Emery could get the reins, he was off. He ran up Church street, turned the corner at G. P. Bean's store and started down Main street, but feeling at liberty under the circumstances to go where he chose, the side walk was taken just below J. M. Philbrook's residence. Here he found clear sailing until the sleigh came in contact with the hitching post in front of Robertson's furniture store. While the horse was struggling to get clear from the hitching post, he was captured by Wm. Kendall. No harm was done save almost a complete destruction of the sleigh.

S. N. Buck is in town to-day. The Literary Society meets this afternoon with Mrs. Mary C. Bean. Mr. Robert Wheeler, wife, and child have been visiting Mrs. Wheeler's mother.

Duputy Sheriff Penley was called to Grafton this morning, to serve in his official capacity.

The Gould's Academy mixed quartette will sing at the Universalist church Rumford Falls, next Sunday.

J. C. Billings has recently mated his black colt, and now appears out with a matched span which will compare with any span in Oxford county.

Several of Bethel's monstrous dogs are taking their meals at the hotel. They arrange themselves regularly each day in front of the hotel and begin barking until they are noticed, and their repast is brought them. They evidently appreciate the courtesies received at the hands of landlord Lovejoy.

The Gould's Academy mixed quartette, assisted by two Gould's Academy students, will give an entertainment in the new church at West Bethel, Friday evening, Jan. 21st, for the benefit of the church. This quartette is composed of excellent material and is the first one formed from the students of Gould's Academy.

The stock holders of the Bethel Dairymen Co., held their annual meeting last Saturday, and elected the following officers:

President, J. U. Purington. Vice President, Calvin Bisbee. Secretary, G. K. Wiley. Treasurer, S. B. Twitchell.

Directors, J. U. Purington, Calvin Bisbee, Charles Mason, and E. S. Kilborn.

An over dividend of six per cent. was paid, Monday.

Nineteen members of the Monhegan Club, accompanied by their patroness, Mrs. Edwin C. Rowe, attended the Blauvelt-Kronold concert last Thursday evening, at Norway. Although the dampness of the atmosphere on the return occasioned the drooping of not a few fine feathers, still this occasion will be recorded in the annals of the club as one of their many pleasant social events of the winter.

It is on record that for the first time in their lives, Major True and his sister have failed to improve the opportunity for a good pun. When vainly remonstrating with a sulky fire, Miss True asked "Is that the *Kilburn wood*?" It was left for a quick-witted, clerical guest to remark, "Possibly the name has something to do with it." Truly Homer does occasionally nod.

The Columbian Club met with Mrs. Chandler on Saturday afternoon, and held one of the most enjoyable meetings in the Club annals. Subject, Grecian Architecture, treated by Miss Cross in a manner that showed a thorough study of the subject. Topics for the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Herrick. Topics, Domestic Life of Athenians under Pericles. Eschylus, with selections from "Prometheus Bound." Description of the Propylaea, and Erechthium. Early Roman architecture.

The Bethel chair factory held its annual meeting yesterday, and elected the following officers: Pres., J. H. Barrows; Sec., J. U. Purington; Asst. Sec., F. H. Young; Treas., E. C. Park; directors, J. H. Barrows, J. U. Purington, C. Bisbee, E. C. Rowe, W. W. Hastings, E. C. Park and H. G. Brown. The annual reports show an increase of sales of \$8000 over those of 1886. The Company have over the best line of chairs they have ever had and intend to push the business to its fullest extent the present year. The mill manufactured 500 cords of birch the present winter besides a large quantity of spruce.

The W. C. T. U. held a "Mothers' Meeting" at the home of Miss Cross, Tuesday afternoon. The hour was very deeply interesting; the topics of training children was opened by Mrs. Hamilton, which led up to a real heart-to-heart talk from all present. When the hour of adjournment came, all testified to the helpfulness in the exchange of thought and in the future, "Mothers' Meeting" will be looked forward to as one of the most interesting. A good number not members, were present and were most welcome and gave helpful thoughts from their own experience. The ladies are cordially invited to come in to the meetings whether members or not, and may be assured of a warm welcome.

Added Tribute.

The well-deserved tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Wornell in the News of last week, found a response in the hearts of many. But in addition one beautiful trait of her character is recalled, as worthy of remembrance and as an example. Not only was she ready in kind offers to her fellow creatures in need, but also to our so-called humbler brethren. No stray dog or cat was driven away unfed from her door, and her pity and indignation at the sight of neglected horses shivering in the cold, found expression not only in words, but in active interference for their protection. When so much indifference to their suffering and cruelty in their treatment are manifested towards the lower animals, it is refreshing to meet with such an example of an opposite kind as that of our much regretted friend.

P. M. B. son.

SELL YOUR EYES?

No, you would not for any amount if you stopped to think about it, and yet are you not selling them for the price of a pair of spectacles if you go without glasses when your eyes trouble you? Did you ever think of it in that light before? Come in and see how much I can improve your vision by a pair of carefully fitted glasses. No charge for examination, and no charge for glasses if not all satisfactory. That is fair. Try me before going elsewhere. I can save you money.

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Miss Mayo's Evening Class.

The dozen ladies who had their first lesson in Physical Culture, Delsarte, and Elocution last Monday night, went to their homes all aglow with enthusiasm. To see their defects and the corresponding remedies was both an eye-opener and a tonic!

So much valuable instruction was given upon so many points that Miss Mayo was asked to give a thorough review upon the second evening, which will enable those not fortunate enough to be there the first evening, to take a fair start with the class. Beauty of coloring fades away, but beauty of form and bearing remain as long as life lasts. Who has not seen women, who, without beauty, have the charm that one calls "presence," and who are singled out and remembered when mere pretty faces are forgotten.

To keep oneself elastic and free in motion, to correct grave faults that endanger health, and to overcome defects of gait, standing and sitting positions, with a voice culture, are the aims of this class, which is only one among hundreds organized for this purpose all over New England. It is said that twelve lessons in Delsarte betray the pupil forever more; that observing people detect it as a woman walks upon the street, goes up a stair-case or seats herself. Let us lie to the Academy every Monday night, and with infinite fun and frolic learn wherein lies the mystery.

RUMFORD.

Bert Haynes and wife are visiting relatives in Rumford.

Mrs. V. E. Fuller is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Greenleaf Goodwin of Rumford Falls, is working for W. W. Stevens and is going to school.

Mrs. Caroline Graham broke her leg, last week. She has been a cripple for the past two years from the result of a broken bone.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens, who has been caring for her husband since his injury, has returned to Boston.

Mr. Stevens is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Susan H. wife of Geo. T. Farrar, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, at Rumford Point, Jan. 4th, aged sixty-nine years and eleven months. She leaves a husband, five daughters, and two sons, by whom she has been kindly cared for during her long suffering. She was buried at Rumford Center.

Officers of the Post installed by Frank Martin, Past Com. were: E. F. Elliott, Com.; E. E. Stevens, S. E. Com.; Benj. S. Newton, J. V. Com.; Henry M. Colby, Adj't.; John Martin, Q. M.; John P. Bennett, Surg.; Chas. H. Tripp, Chap.; W. S. Howe, O. D.; Geo. F. Farrar, O. G.; J. V. Silver, S. M.; Chas. H. Stevens, G. S. M.

The following officers were installed by the Dept. Pres. at W. R. O. Hall, Rumford Center, Jan. 8th, at a joint installation with the G. A. R.: Nancy J. Colby, Pres.; M. M. Elliott, S. V. P.; Hattie Tripp, J. V. P.; Annie Abbott, Treas.; Eliza J. Martin, Sec.; Mary J. F. Colby, Chap.; Huldah Newton, Con.; Mary J. Pratt, Guard. Katie E. Hewey was elected delegate to State Convention, and Mrs. Kate Newton, alternate.

Didn't Alarm Him.

Pastor (at bedside of dying man)—Henpe, do you not dread the king of terrors?

Mr. Henpe—No; can't say that I do. I've been living with the queen of terrors for thirty years.—Washington Times.

I have at length learned by my own experience (for not one in twenty profits in the experience of others) that one great source of vexation proceeds from our indulging too sanguine hopes of enjoyment from the blessings we expect, and too much indifference for those sources of satisfaction we might have had in the interim, and our time to pass unenjoyed, from impatience for some imagined pleasure at a distance, which we may, perhaps, never obtain, or which, when obtained, may change its nature, and be no longer pleasure.

A sunny temper gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

We want not time, but diligence, for great performances.—Dr. Johnson.

Badly Left.

"Is it true that your father has made an assignment?" asked the agitated lover of his fiancée.

"All his vast fortune is swept away," she sighed; "but you are left Algy."

"I should say I was left, Great heavens!"—Detroit Free Press.

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Our Young Readers.

A Kiss through the Telephone.
BY JOHN DIERIE.
The Telephone, I'm sorry to say, Rang "Tinkly, tinkly-tink!" I put my ear Close up to hear, And what did I hear, do you think?
"Papa, hello!
"Tis time you know!"
The voice of my own little Miss:
"You went away From home to-day, And you never gave me—a kiss!
"It was a mistake, I was not awake Before you went out of the house; I thought that a kiss Would nobly amuse Would not be amiss If I gave it as sly as a mouse!
"So here goes, papa, And one from mamma, Just answer me this, Is it time to kiss When you went through the dear telephone?"
"Hello!" I replied, With fatherly pride, "I've got them as snug as can be; I'll give them all back, With many a smack, Whenever I come home to tea!"

EDDIE'S SCHOLAR.

"If you don't a' first flaxseed, Try, try a den!"
So sang Bessie, in a sweet, high key, as she came hopping down the stairs. Just as she reached the last syllable and the last stair, she gathered up all her strength for a good jump, which gave a very decided emphasis to the closing note. Bessie liked it so much that she stepped on the stair for another jump, this time illustrating her song by trying to reach the mat that lay before the library door.

"If you don't a' first flaxseed, Try, try a den!"

And the two slipped feet landed in the center of the mat.

At the farther end of the library, curled up in the big arm-chair, was brother Eddie, who was older than Bessie by ten years or so.

Dear Eddie, usually so strong and rosy, was now pale and weak from a severe fever; and it was only within two or three days that he had been allowed to come down stairs. Peeping in at the door and spying him looking rather lonely and woe-begone, Bessie ran across the room, and speedily seated herself on the arm of his chair.

"Now, Eddie," said Bessie, opening her primer, bright with colored pictures, "tell me what na is."

And she pointed her tiny finger at a capital I.

"That is an I, Bessie."

"Not same kind of eyes we wear?"

Eddie laughed and twisted one of his little sister's bright curls around his finger.

"No, chickie, that is the letter I!"

"O Eddie!" cried Bessie, gleefully flitting over the leaves, still she came to another page; "that's a p I know, 'cause it sticks down so at you; and that's round O, isn't it?"

"Look at it again, Bessie. It isn't O; it is Q. Don't you see it has a little tail to it down this right side?"

"Oh, yes! Like my bunny's tail! You are Mister Q. are you? And there's A," turning to the first page. "But, Eddie, what is that little fellow squatting down by A?"

"Why, that is a baby, a chickie. He hasn't grown up yet. He doesn't look like his mamma. Do you think you would know him anywhere else?"

"Little a, little a," repeated Bessie, looking intently at the letter. "Spec' I know you aden?"

"Oh, yes, Eddie!" she cried, triumphantly, "cause he has a little head to him, just like mamma's crinoline head!"

"See if you can find a little a in this," said Eddie, giving her the story book he had finished a few minutes before.

Bessie looked carefully down the page, but her unpractised eyes were slow to discover one of the many little a's that were so plentiful. But she did find something else which delighted her.

"O, Eddie!" she exclaimed, with a little scream, "see nat mite of a earring!"

Eddie looked where the tip of Bessie's finger lay; and there, sure enough, just above it was Bessie's "earring,"—the little mark used after a question, and called an interrogation point. Eddie tried to explain to Bessie that it was not a letter, but I doubt if she understood it very well. Her mamma had come in a moment before, and now stood behind Eddie's chair, watching the bright face of the little pupil.

"I think we shall have to send her to school before long. How would you like that dearie?"

Bessie shook her curly head, and nestled it down on Eddie's shoulder, as much as to say, "This is all the school I want."

"Tell you what, mamma, I'll teach her the letters myself before she goes. I guess she'll know them all first-rate by the time I'm well enough to go again."

Mamma stroked her dear boy's head, and said with a smile: "Do you remember, when we

first talked of sending you to school, how indignant you were? "What do I want to go to school for? I don't know how to read?" you said."

Eddie laughed as he answered: "Well, mamma, chickie shall not have that excuse for not wishing to go to school. At least she shall know her letters."

And so well did Eddie carry out his resolution, that before many weeks were over, Bessie could even read quite well in easy words; though before that and was attained she often had to encourage both Eddie and herself with her favorite song:

"If you don't a' first flaxseed, Try, try a den!"

[Selected.]

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 28th, 1897.

My Dear Mr. Editor:

I thank you very, very, very much for that nice book you sent me. It was a lovely Christmas surprise; it reached me Sunday night. When I wrote the letter I did not think I would get the prize and when I read my letter all printed in the paper, I felt kind of ashamed and thought I would scratch my name right off, but my mamma said it was too late.

I guess you like little girls, do you not? Have you any of your very own? I will sing you a little Swede song if you would like to hear me, next summer. I thank you again for that nice book.

Wishing you and everybody a Happy New Year, I am,

Your loving little friend,
Marjorie Hammons.

Center Montville, Me., Dec. 27, '98.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I thought I would write you a letter as you have the Children's Column in your paper again; I like it very much and read all the letters you print. I go to school and study arithmetic, reading, spelling, geography, writing and grammar.

My teacher's name is Ralph Howard; I like him very much. There are 28 scholars in our school. It has been keeping three weeks and I expect it will keep seven weeks longer. I have a little cousin who lives in Bethel; my mother received his picture Christmas day and I think it is real cunning.

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To all persons interested in estate of the late herein named:

At a Probate Court, held at Bethel, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Bethel, on the third Tuesday of Jan. A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they desire.

ELIPHAZ C. BEAN, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Fred C. Bean the executor therein named.

THOMAS H. MAYCONNELL, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Addison E. Herrick, administrator.

ZACHARIAH H. BEAN late of Bethel, deceased; petition for an allowance out of the personal property, presented by Emmeline B. Bean, widow.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: Albert D. Park, Register.

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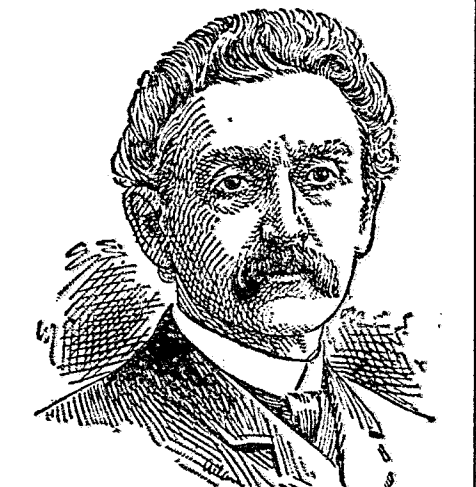
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standing have been presented for the action
on the nineteenth day of January, A. D.
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That notice thereof be given to all
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successively in the BETHEL NEWS, in
said County, that they may appear at
an Insolvency Court to be held at Paris,
on the nineteenth day of January, A. D.
1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon,
and be heard thereon if they see cause.
WILLIAM M. STEARNS, of Canton, Insol-
vent debtor, petition that said debtor
may be discharged from all debts pro-
vable against his estate under the Insol-
vent laws of the State of Maine, pre-
sented by said debtor.

WILLIAM M. STEARNS,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
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If you have coughed and
coughed until the lining mem-
brane of your throat and lungs
is inflamed,
Scott's Emulsion
of Cod-liver Oil will soothe,
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The cod-liver oil feeds and
strengthens the weakened tis-
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and heals them. The hypo-
phosphites of lime and soda
impart tone and vigor. Don't
neglect these coughs. One
bottle of the Emulsion may do
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WEST BETHEL.
Chill airs and wintry winds! my ear
Has grown familiar with your song;
I hear it in the opening year,
I listen and it cheers me long—
Longfellow.

West Bethel items should be
dropped in P. O. box 55 on Sat-
urday to insure insertion in the next
issue.

Those who have ice houses have
been filling them during the past
week from Pleasant river.

C. M. Wornell was in this vil-
lage and vicinity on Saturday last
collecting town taxes.

Leroy B. Brackett went to Lew-
iston Monday, to enter Bates Col-
lege for another term.

Miss Alfreda Tyler went to
South Paris, Saturday to visit her
sister, Mrs. Bertha Sumner, and
returned home, Sunday.

Almon Tyler was home from
Gould's Academy for a week, sick
with the mumps, and it is feared
the disease may get into our vil-
lage school.

Prof. C. H. Cook, optical special-
ist, who is now the owner of the
Ordway store in this village, will
stay here until Feb. 1st, during
which time he will examine eyes
free, and sell gold framed spec-
tacles for half price, and his \$2.50
spectacles for \$1.50.

..COUNTY NEWS..
OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
James McDonald is working for
A. J. Ayer.
Ella Sanborn spent Sunday at her
home in Bethel.

Rev. Mr. Doughty and wife have
a little daughter.
Joel Hutchins of Rumford Point,
called at A. J. Ayer's, Sunday.

Dana B. Grant is improving in
health although unable to go out as
yet.
Chas. Hussey was at Rumford
Falls and Mechanic Falls on busi-
ness, last week.

Capt. John Dearborn, who has
been boarding at Bryant Pond,
has returned home.
They are expecting a little vaca-
tion at the spool mill this week, as
they are out of orders.

The old "Green Bacon" place has
been bought by Mr. Holmes who
has made a number of much need-
ed repairs and moved into the
house. He has also bought a build-
ing of Rufus Virgin at South Bethel,
and moved that on his place and
opened a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Oliver Millett, an old soldier,
and an inmate of the Home at
Togus, was buried from the Union
church, Sunday, the 10th. The fun-
eral services were conducted by
Rev. Mr. Barton, Universalist, as-
sisted by Rev. Mr. Doughty, Metho-
dist. Mr. Millett was a former resi-
dent of this place.

Mrs. Albert L. Emery and daugh-
ter Edith, were in Norway, several
days last week, going down Mon-
day morning and returning Friday
afternoon. They were called there
by the serious illness of Mrs.
Emery's step-father, Mr. Crooker,
who died at 6 o'clock, Monday
evening, Jan. 3rd. The funeral was
at his late home, Thursday, Jan.
6th, Rev. Caroline E. Angel officiat-
ing. Mr. Crooker was a veteran of
the Mexican war and received a
considerable pension, having been
entirely blind for about forty years.
He leaves a widow, and a son by a
former wife.

NORTH ALBANY.
Joseph Tyler and bride will move
into N. W. Bennett's house.
George Mason is home from
teaching school at South Albany.
Douglas Cushing is having a bad
sore on his face; it is very painful.
C. W. Rolfe started for Rumford,
Thursday, Monday Scribner went
with him to work for H. O. Rolfe.

N. W. Bennett has moved into
the house with Sylvanus Bennett.
Ed Rolfe has finished his job and
taken his men out of the woods
this week.
Frank Foster starts for Rumford,
this Monday morning to haul birch
for Henry Rolfe.

School closed the 31st of Dec.,
thereby ending the school year of
three terms, each of eight weeks.
The new year commenced with an
old-fashioned snow storm and a
big blow, and is still keeping up
the idea.

Nahum Scribner has moved his
family to Mason for the winter;
he works in the mill there for A.
S. Bean.

F. H. Bennett has taken a job at
A. S. Bean to cut and haul what
timber there is on one of his
Albany lots.

Milford Brown has moved his
family from Sylvanus Bennett's, to
the North Albany mills, where he
will work for A. S. Bean this win-
ter.

Several of our hunters endeavor-
ed to get a deer the last day of the
year but success did not reward
their efforts as far as we have
learned.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets,
the finest liver and bowel regula-
tor ever made.

LOVELL.
Died on Sunday, January 2nd, at
his home, Mrs. Frank Barker, aged
27 years.

Harry Hutchins and wife of
Mud City, visited their parents
here last week.

Bennie Brown and wife have re-
turned from Rockland, where they
are at work in the shoe shop, to
spend a few days with their par-
ents.

Died on Wednesday, January 5th,
Mrs. Henry D. Walker of cancer
in the stomach, age 42 years; she
leaves a husband and two children
to mourn her loss. She was a de-
voted wife and mother, and her
loss is much lamented by her fam-
ily, also by a large circle of friends
and acquaintances.

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And the painful torture in the
joints and muscles is nothing but
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matism kills people; nothing like
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SOUTH PARIS.
F. E. Kimball who has been
sick, is able to be out again.
The Paris Manufacturing Co.
closed a very successful year.
Charles Cooper of Auburn, visit-
ed relatives in town, last week.
Two new doctors have moved in-
to town; Dr. Larrabee of Auburn
and Dr. Mayberry.

Miss Iva McArdle has gone to
Farmington, where she is to at-
tend the Normal School.
Charles Howard who has been
clerking at Shurtleff's drug store,
has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Jonathan Whitman who
has been visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Stevens, returned home, Sat-
urday.

Miss Maud Carter who has been
home visiting, returned again last
week to the Normal School at
Farmington.

The Diamond Match Co. of the
West, has leased the Banner
Match factory of this place and
closed it up for the present.

A crowd of about 200 people of
this place attended the musical
concert at Norway, Thursday
evening and pronounced it a suc-
cess.

The Wm. R. Kimball Relief
Corps initiated one new member
Thursday, and a number more are
intending to join this Corps; it is
one of the best in the State.

A quiet home wedding occurred
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Lemuel Carter on High street
Jan. 3rd, when their daughter, Iva,
was united in marriage with Dr.
F. E. Packard of West Paris.
Dr. and Mrs. Packard will make
their future home at West Paris.

SOUTH BETHEL.
Birch is coming into the mill
now at a great rate.
Frank Cummings is at work
in the birch mill.
Edgar Chase is cutting ice from
R. J. Virgin's fish pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgin of Rumford
Falls, called upon some of their
old neighbors, Friday and Satur-
day.

Albert Copeland cut his shin
some time ago with an axe, but
paid no attention to it until Thurs-
day; since then he has suffered
severely with it.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kid-
neys and bowels. Never sicken,
weaken or gripe. 10c.

MILTON PLANTATION.
D. A. Coffin was in Portland
last week.
Business is beginning to start up
since the last snow storm.
Mark Lapham and wife of Howe
Hill, were in town, Sunday.

There is to be a school exhibi-
tion at the schoolhouse, Saturday
evening.
M. L. Richardson was up from
South Paris to spend Sunday with
his family.

School is progressing under the
instructions of Miss Ethel Richar-
son of Bethel.
W. S. Millett and wife attended
the funeral of his father, at Locke's
Mills, Sunday.

E. Andrews was in Norway last
week and got a span of horses of
Frank Andrews.
L. M. Marm of West Paris, was
in town last week, looking after
his mill business.

A. J. Woodward and D. C. Sweet
are hauling birch to the mill,
which will start up this week.

There was a meeting at the
schoolhouse, Sunday. Preaching
by Rev. Mr. Doughty of Locke's
Mills.

Joe Hamlin was home from Beth-
el to spend Sunday with his sister,
Mrs. Luxton; Mrs. Hamlin is
working in London.

MASON.
Elmer Stiles has bought a violin.
Ernest Morrill and Daniel Mills
are drawing wood to West Bethel.
Arthur Merrill is drawing timber
to A. S. Bean's mill with two four
ox teams.

Christabel Brown will preside at
the organ at the church in the place
of Miss Nellie Bean.
Presiding, Elder Corey of Auburn,
and Rev. A. Hamilton of the Bethel
M. E. church, held services at the
chapel, Monday, Jan. 3rd, at 1.30
P. M.

Elmer Stiles gave a whist party,
Thursday evening. Seventeen were
present and report a good time.
Coffee, cake, and peanuts were
served.

A. S. Bean's steam mill in this
place started up, last week, sawing
stave and spool stock. It sounds
business-like to hear the whistle
once more.

Elizabeth Grover closed her suc-
cessful term of school, Friday, with
the following program:
Recitation, A Bicycle Ride
Ella M. Tyler.
Declamation, A Naughty Little Comet
Albert M. Brown.
Recitation, A Christmas Carol
Dora B. Mills.
Recitation, Minnie Lee
Effie J. Tyler.
Declamation, What Pussy Thinks
Fred J. Lovejoy.
Recitation, Slight of Hand
Frances Brown.
Recitation, Big-Mouth Jim's Love
Vera E. Mills.
Declamation, Maurice F. Tyler.
Reading, Mrs. Caudle's Curtain
Lecture, Trevena E. Brown
Recitation, The Wedding Fee
Una M. Lovejoy.
Declamation, Frank E. Mills.
Recitation, Elizabeth I. Grover.
Scholars not absent one-half day:
Vera E. Mills, Una M. Lovejoy,
Fred J. Lovejoy, and Albert M.
Brown. One scholar, Vera E.
Mills, has attended school for
thirty weeks without being absent
a day.

BROWNFIELD.
Dana Brown has moved from the
Samuel Brown farm to the house
of his brother-in-law, John Tib-
betts.

Mrs. Sargent Tibbetts, an aged
lady, who fell and fractured her
hip several weeks ago, is reported
improving.

Mr. Albra Rogers, a son of L. D.
Rogers who died quite suddenly
two weeks ago, is dangerously sick
and Dr. Devereaux of Kezar Falls,
has been summoned for consulta-
tion with Dr. Fitch.

A cold day put in an appearance
on Tuesday of last week, when the
thermometer registered 21 degrees
below zero. The ice cutters com-
menced work that day and had to
work quite lively to keep warm.
This extreme cold was followed
closely by a January thaw, so that
ice-cutting is suspended.

NEWRY.
Howard Thurston went to Port-
land, this week.
Walter Foster went to Gorham,
Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Edith Thurston was at home
from Portland over Saturday.
The Circle met with Mrs. Henry
Hastings, last Friday afternoon.
There will be a dance at Newry
Corner Hall, next Saturday night.

There was a Lyceum at North
Newry, Saturday night. There will
be another in two weeks.

WILSON'S MILLS.
A. B. Frohsh of Berlin, N. H.,
has been in town selling watches
and jewelry.

The New Year has brought us
about two feet of snow which is
very welcome.
J. W. Clark and J. W. Bucknam
are having a good supply of wood
sawed by a sawing machine.

Mrs. Fred Taylor has returned
home, not being able to do the cook-
ing for the crew in the woods.
Rev. S. S. York of Wilton, Me.,
has been holding evening meetings
in this neighborhood, this week.
Mr. York is to remain with us
through the winter.

HASTINGS BROTHERS.
Many a
Dinner Table
has been
made or mended by the table ap-
pointments—in china, in silver,
in glass. The fastidious house-
keeper will devote almost more
attention to these equipments and
to the service than to the
food itself. And, nowadays,
artistic designs may be had at so
low a price as to make it inex-
cusable to forego them.

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every statement we make with the
goods themselves. If they are not
satisfactory, return them. We want
to do more than make one sale—we
want to make you our customers for
all time to come. Therefore the fair-
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All wool, black worsted suits \$6.00. Great Bargain.
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Interesting?
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had the best authors in mind.
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gold stamped backs, ornamented sides and head-
bands, and are an ornament to the best book-case
in town.
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young and old alike.
These Books are for the Bethel News readers
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1303.	Pire Association, Philadelphia, Pa.	5,929,124.31
1353.	Phoenix Insurance Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.	7,530,620.60
1371.	National Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	4,120,320.30
1369.	North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, London and Edinburgh.	4,077,811.02
1382.	Phoenix Assurance Company, London, Eng.	3,535,210.03
1382.	Laurensburg Insurance Company, Manchester, Eng.	3,300,251.53
1387.	Orion Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	2,375,730.25
1370.	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Norwich, Eng.	2,229,093.00
1383.	Caledonian Insurance Company, Edinburgh and Scotland.	2,101,183.00
1371.	Western Assurance Company, Toronto, Canada.	1,658,689.35
1374.	The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.	787,100.72
1383.	Globe Fire Insurance Company, N. Y.	674,329.60
1385.	Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company, Aachen-Chapelle, Germany.	593,520.83
1366.	Svea Fire Insurance Company, Gothenburg, Sweden.	418,271.07
1380.	Equitable Life Assurance Society, N. Y.	216,727,947.00
1376.	Fidelity and Guaranty Company, N. Y.	4,880,110.20

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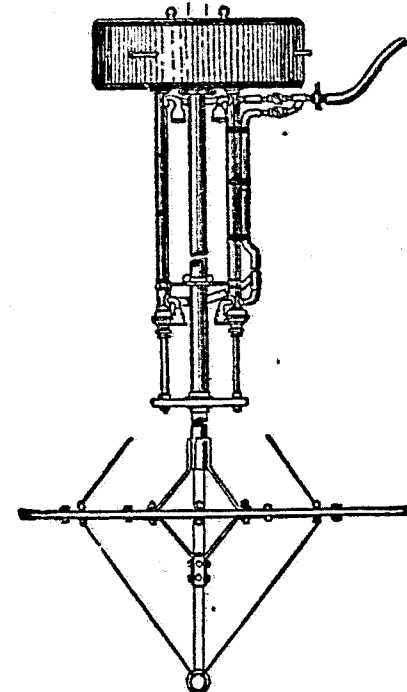
WAVE POWER MOTOR.

FLETCHER'S DEVICE TO UTILIZE
THE POWER OF THE SEA.

An Experimental Plant at Dover Demon-
strates Its Utility—Unaffected by Con-
ditions of the Weather—Uses to Which
the Motor May Be Applied.

Engineers have long endeavored to
devise a practical plan whereby the
power of the action of waves and tides
may be conserved and the energy either
utilized immediately or accumulated
and stored for future usage. Granted
that an efficient apparatus can be de-
vised whereby even a tide of the energy
can be made available, it is obvious
that the purpose to which it can be ap-
plied are almost without limit.

We are indebted to Industries and
Iron for a description of an ingenious
apparatus, invented by B. Morley
Fletcher of Westminster, which would
appear to utilize ample power at a prac-
tically nominal cost. Briefly, the es-



FLETCHER'S WAVE POWER MOTOR.
The motor itself consists of two parts.
First, a cylindrical tube or hydrometer
at right angles to and firmly secured to
the upper surface of the plate alluded
to, and rising a few feet above the
surface of the water, and second, a
cylindrical or other shaped buoy
which floats on the waves around the
tube, and which is attached to a
pump handle, which in other words
around the tube immediately below the
buoy. The motion of the barrel is there-
fore synchronous with the movement
of the waves in a vertical, horizontal
or angular position. In other words
the pump barrel moves up and down in
the direction of the waves, and the fixed
tube provides a piston rod—that is,
instead of the piston rod moving in the
barrel the barrel moves up and down
the piston rod.

The water pumped can, of course, be
conducted by suitable means to the
shore and the usual means of hy-
draulic purposes, or it can be conducted
on board lightships, piers, harbors, etc.,
and employed in generating mechan-
ical force in connection, for instance,
with the generation of electricity, for
lighting, signaling and other purposes.
The condition of the sea and weather in
no way interferes with the effective
working of the apparatus.

A demonstration with an experi-
mental plant in Dover harbor has given re-
sults which are regarded as fully war-
ranteeing the further expenditure neces-
sary for the construction and laying
down of a much larger and more pow-
erful plant. The Dover plant when in
full work is capable of developing about
8.7 indicated horsepower with a max-
imum stroke of 4 feet, the diameter of
the floating buoy being 4 feet, and the
size of the pump barrel only being lim-
ited by the size of the buoy. A larger
plant is now being constructed. This
apparatus, which has an inner tube 19
inches in diameter, is designed to devel-
op 800 indicated horsepower when
working at full stroke. When it is
working at one-half stroke, the same
pressure of 150 pounds per square inch
is obtained.

The least ingenious portion of the
design of the apparatus is the control-
ling gear, which is to be employed when
the sea is rough. As a further precau-
tion the pump is so designed and placed
as to be always from one-half to two-
thirds immersed, so that heavy waves
will pass completely over it without in
any degree interfering with the efficient
action of the pump or causing injury
to other portions of the plant. Where
necessary, the plant can be readily dis-
assembled or triplicated, its low cost being
an additional inducement.—Electrical
Engineer.

A Mutual Telephone Line.
There is a telephone and telephone
line between Chicago and Milwaukee
that is a mutual concern. The patrons
own the line and pay 6 cents a message.
The line has paid for itself and the cost
of operation and returns a dividend an-
nually. The dividends are applied to
the extension and improvement of the
service.—Electrical Review.

When you are struggling in the wa-
ter and a swimmer comes to your res-
cue, don't grab your rescuer around the
neck or anywhere else. If you do, you
will be dead sure to drown both your-
self and the other person. Just do ex-
actly as he tells you. Remember that
both your lives depend on his having
free use of his legs, arms and lungs.
But a better way still is to learn to
swim yourself, then you can save your-
self. Any person can learn to swim, no
matter how old. At least anybody can
learn enough about swimming to keep
himself or herself up in the water till
help comes.

Senator Frye introduced a bill
authorizing the Secretary of the
Treasury to have eight vessels con-
structed for the use of the re-
venue cut service, four of them
to cost \$100,000 and the other three
\$45,000 each. The first four are to
be used in replacing the Seward,
the McLane, the Colfax and the
Boutwell and the last three in re-
placing the Washington at Phila-
delphia harbor, the Hamlin at Bos-
ton harbor and the Chandler at
New York. The \$250,000 vessel
is to be used at the Columbia river
bar on the Pacific coast.

The bill was introduced at the
instance of the treasury. The old
vessels to be replaced are com-
plained of as obsolete and unfit
for the service required.
Pina Tree Linen at the News
office.

Funeral of Dr. Rounds, South Paris.

An eloquent tribute to the mem-
ory of a citizen, a comrade and a
friend, was the throng which packed
the Congregational church to
overflowing, at the funeral of Dr.
Rounds, last Monday. All possible
space was filled, and many, after
waiting for a time about the door,
were obliged to leave, not being
able to get in.

From the brief address of Rev.
Mr. Haughton we make a few ex-
tracts of such remarks as were per-
sonal in their character.

To-day we are mourning for a
man who, for almost a quarter of a
century, has been a strong and ac-
tive force in this community. * *
I am sure that my own heart is so
full of sorrow that I scarcely know
what to say—and can hardly say
what is in my heart to say of Dr.
Rounds. He was an intimate friend
of mine. Many, many unremuner-
ative kindnesses has he shown me
in times of sickness and need. Many
an hour has he spent with me in
my home. Many an hour have I
been with him in his own home.
He was a man of many fine
qualities. He was a man of in-
tense convictions. He was a man
whose very soul rebelled against
everything destructive of moral
character. He was interested in
the upbuilding of human lives. He
was in perfect sympathy with every
movement that sought to uplift
men and women. He disliked mere
form and ceremony; he hated it.
His soul was aroused when a man
or a woman was one thing in pro-
fession and another in practice.
He has many and many a time ex-
pressed his delight to me when he
has seen any indications of the ad-
vancement of the community to-
wards a genuine exhibition of the
religion of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Rounds was an ardent pa-
triot. He loved his country. He
had reason to. He fought for it.
He sacrificed for it. He suffered
for it. Memorial Day was always
a day full of deep interest and soul-
stirring memories to him, and I
am glad that some of the soldiers
of his 17th Regiment are here to-
day—and that their hands will con-
vey his dust to Mother Earth. It
is as he would have it, no doubt.
He loved his fellow-soldiers, and by
the soldiers let him be buried.—
Democrat.

AN OPEN SWITCH.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 6.—The
freight train from Manchester, N. H.,
due 10.10 o'clock to-night, left the
rails at the Essex street crossing,
derailing six cars and overturning
the locomotive. An open switch is
assigned as the cause of the acci-
dent. The train usually stops half
a mile above where the accident
occurred, but to-night the brakes
would not work and the rails being
slippery no stop could be made.
The locomotive was turned directly
around and badly damaged, the
tender being severed from the rest
of the engine. The cars were
thrown 30 feet from the track; a
passenger coach on a siding was
struck and badly damaged. The
damage to the rolling stock will be
heavy. Engineer Stone stood at
his post and escaped injury. Con-
ductor McCauley was in charge of
the train.

A VERY OLD MAN.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—A special
telegram to the Times from New
Castle, Del., says: Stephen Smith
castled, generally known through-
out the country as "Steve" Smith,
died at his home near State Road,
last evening at the advanced age of
118 years.

Smith was well known on account
of his eccentricities, and was one
of the greatest trappers that the
State ever knew. His collection of
hides of the panther, skunk, otter
and other animals, being rare, al-
ways brought good prices among
dealers in furs and skins.

Walter, Howard and Steve sur-
vive the father by the first wife.
The eldest of these sons is aged 88
years. He had a total of forty-six
children by eleven wives, and a
grand total of 108 grandchildren
and 645 great-grandchildren.

Death of a Prominent Oxford Man.

Mr. Albert Robinson, of the Rob-
inson Mfg. Co., Oxford, died very
suddenly, Saturday morning, of
apoplexy. He was apparently as
well as usual a short time before.
He was about 37 years of age and
was the son of Joseph Robinson,
so long engaged in woolen manu-
facturing at Oxford. Mr. Rob-
inson was one of the most prominent
and highly esteemed men in Ox-
ford and will be greatly missed.

New Revenue Vessels.

Senator Frye introduced a bill
authorizing the Secretary of the
Treasury to have eight vessels con-
structed for the use of the re-
venue cut service, four of them
to cost \$100,000 and the other three
\$45,000 each. The first four are to
be used in replacing the Seward,
the McLane, the Colfax and the
Boutwell and the last three in re-
placing the Washington at Phila-
delphia harbor, the Hamlin at Bos-
ton harbor and the Chandler at
New York. The \$250,000 vessel
is to be used at the Columbia river
bar on the Pacific coast.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM SOME
OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

Short Items From Paris, North Lovell
Rumford Falls, Etc.—Other
County News on Page Three.

PARIS.

J. P. Richards, who has been
very sick for several weeks, is im-
proving.

Henry Wheeler and wife are
spending the winter in Buckfield
with Mrs. Wheeler's brother, Ed-
son Smith.

The neighbors and friends of
Mrs. Cora Whittemore met at her
home, Dec. 31st, to cut and haul a
year's supply of wood.

Orange Small, who has been in the
Insane Hospital at Augusta for the
past year, is reported no better.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Alice Wheeler returned to
Boston Business college, Monday.

A tea and coffee store is soon to
be opened by A. E. Witham, on
Market Square.

We are pleased to see Judge
Wilson out again after being con-
fined to the house for two weeks.

Dr. Horatio Woodbury is a can-
didate for examining surgeon to
succeed the late Dr. Rounds.

Miss Iva May, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. S. B. Carter, was united
in marriage, Monday morning, to
Dr. F. H. Packard of West Paris,
by Rev. M. Haughton.

The workmen in the machine
room at the Paris Manufacturing
company, presented their foreman,
Wm. B. Edwards, with a very fine
gold ring and a gold Odd Fellows
charm, Christmas.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mr. Frank Chandler has moved
into his new house.

Mr. J. H. Kimball went to work
for Mr. John Ames, Tuesday.

We had a large snow storm in
this place last Friday evening, and
all were glad to see it.

Mr. Wirt Dennison and Mr. Fred
Dallinger returned to their home
in Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday.

The G. A. R. had an oyster sup-
per, Saturday evening, Jan. 1st, at
Town Hall; the stew was excellent
and all enjoyed a very good time.

The Circle of this place was en-
tertained at the I. O. O. F. hall,
Saturday evening, by Mrs. Emma
Wilson, Mrs. John Mason and Mrs.
J. H. Kimball.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Pulp lumber is being shipped
from here to Otis Falls to be used
by the mills there.

The Universalist church held a
conservation service, last Tuesday
afternoon, Rev. E. W. Webber of-
ficiating.

John Campbell, who was severely
burned in the face by "hot
stock" while working in one of the
mills recently, is at work again.

Mr. A. W. Dyer of Portland, is to
lecture at the Universalist church
to-morrow evening, on the subject,
"From Sunrise to Sunset."

A concert will be given at the
Universalist vestry, Saturday eve-
ning, Jan. 15th, by the Guild's Acad-
emy quartette of Bethel, consisting
of W. Stanwood Field, tenor; Miss
Florence Carter, soprano; Miss
Barbara Carter, alto; Leon Walker,
bass; Miss Louisa Hall, accompa-
niment; Miss Carter and Mr. Walker,
readers.

DENMARK.

About a foot of snow came Fri-
day afternoon and night which was
welcomed by all the people.

Miss Hattie Farwell went to
Bridgton, last Friday, to visit her
nephew, Mr. Swan, the baker.

Last Sunday was communion day
at the church; two young ladies
were baptized and received into the
church.

Nathaniel Wentworth, who has
been suffering a long time from a
cancer in the face and throat, died
Friday, Dec. 31st, aged 79 years.
The funeral was held Sunday, Jan.
2nd, attended by Rev. Mr. Sargent.

Sabbath was a busy day for Mr.
Sargent; preached at 11 o'clock,
had baptism and communion; at-
tended Mr. Wentworth's funeral at
1 o'clock; at 2.30, preached at
Brownfield; returned and held ser-
vice in the church in the evening.

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dressing Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

PERU.

Plenty of snow now.
Mrs. Samuel Knight is very sick.
Mrs. Jane McDonald is improv-

ing.
A. B. Walker is loading a car of
wood.

Mr. William Woodsum of West
Peru, is very sick.
Howard Turner cut ice on the
pond last week.

Hiram Keene and his teams from
Turner are hauling cordwood for
Mr. Packard. They are camping
in Wilson Stillman's shop.

Mr. McIntyre has started a sing-
ing school at the Center with about
thirty pupils. Wednesdays and
Thursdays are his evenings here
and the rest of the week he teaches
in other places. He uses a new
method.

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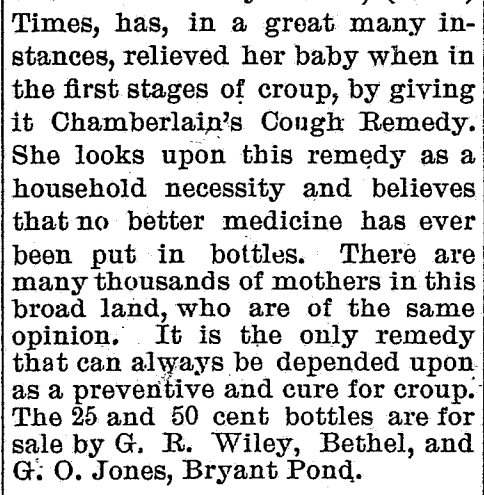
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Maine Postmasters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The
President has nominated Walter D.
Stinson, postmaster at Augusta,
Me.; Geo. T. Hodgman at Camden,
and Frank M. Hume at Houlton.

During the past two years,
Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the
editor of the Waynesboro, (Mass.)
Times, has, in a great many in-
stances, relieved her baby when in
the first stages of croup, by giving
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